

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 753

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By Mr. O’Flaherty of Chelsea, petition of Eugene L. O’Flaherty relative to the solemnization of marriages by justices and associate justices of the courts of the Commonwealth. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT ALLOWING THE SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE BY A JUDICIAL OFFICER.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 38 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, as most  
2 recently amended by chapter 498 of the acts of 1998, is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the word “faith;”, in line 6, the words:  
4 by the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme judicial  
5 court; by the chief justice and associate justices of appeals court;  
6 and by the chief justice and associate justices of each of the  
7 departments of the trial court.